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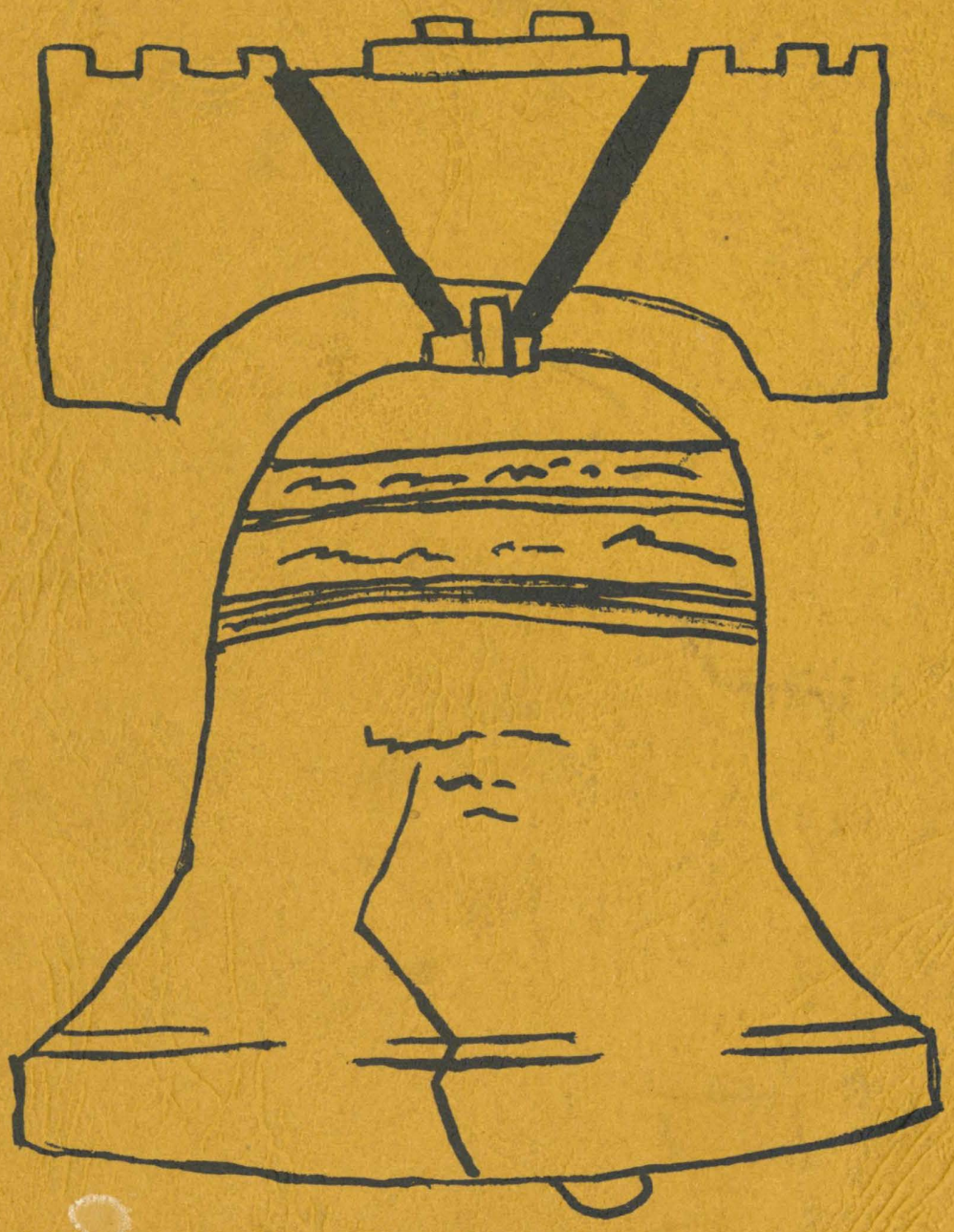

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Volume III

As Betsy Ross made the first flag, we the yearbook class at Shields Junior High have put together and provided a yearbook for our school. Even though we are only a small dot on the map and our school district is small, we still find the money and the time to get a yearbook together. It was the unanimous opinion of the class to use the bi-centennial theme for our yearbook because this is the bi-centennial year. The main thing that the yearbook class is trying to say is: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

We dedicate this yearbook to our country's two hundredth birthday.

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The World In 1776

(Based on *Going to School in 1776* by John L. Loeper)

In 1776, most of the people lived on farms or in small villages. There was no electricity, no indoor plumbing and no cars. Rooms were heated by wood fires and candles. The roads were narrow and unpaved. Travel was mainly by horseback or by carriage. But in 1776, a new country was about to appear.

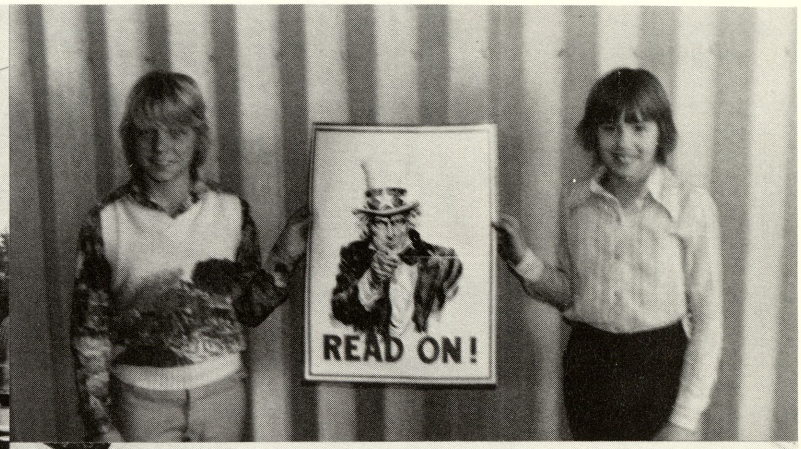
In the year 1776, Catherine the Great was empress of the large Russian holdings. Frederick the Great ruled in Germany. The Hapsburg Empire was controlled by Maria Theresa and her son Joseph II. In France, Joseph's sister, Marie Antoinette was the queen of Louis XVI. On the island of Corsica a little boy by the name of Napoleon Bonaparte celebrated his fifth birthday. Works of the philosophers Locke and Voltaire were widely read and respected. It was also a time rich in the arts.

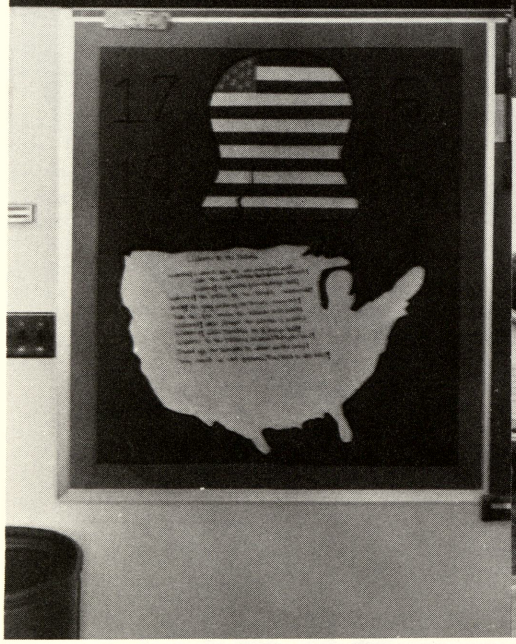
Many colonists were growing tired of Britain's rule. King George of England responded with more troops and more taxes. In Philadelphia's State House, in early 1776, the Second Continental Congress struggled to put the feelings of the thirteen colonies into writing. Five members were selected to do this. There was Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, John Adams of Massachusetts, Robert Livingston of New York, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia. By the end of June the presented the Declaration of Independence to the Congress.

America and England finally separated. The King would not give up the colonies without bloodshed. A war had come. Despite it all, houses were built, fields were plowed, and children went to school.

The boys were mainly concerned with learning farming, but they were also taught basic math, reading and geography. Girls were seldom lucky enough to get an education, but if they did, they were mostly concerned with learning good penmanship, music, dancing, religion and needlework, such as knitting and sewing. Most of their projects were stored in their hope chests for use when they were married.

Bi-Centennial Activities:
Parades, Bulletin Boards, Posters . . .





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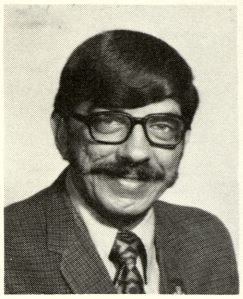
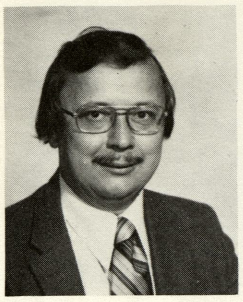


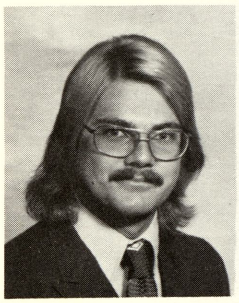
MR. BROSOFSKI
Principal
"I feel that in general, education has taken into account the total student in recent years as compared to years ago. We added a larger variety of classes, activities, etc. I also think that most teachers understand students better. However, I feel that often students don't appreciate many of their opportunities that are offered to them."



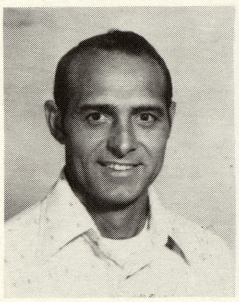
MR. AYRE
Counselor
Pep Club
"I am satisfied with the time period I am in."

MS. BEALS
Math
"Education has changed over the years. I was afraid to raise my hand to ask a question. Education was all fact. Now we teach about the changes in life."

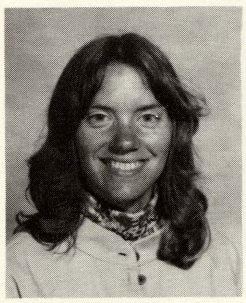
MRS. BIERNE
Librarian
May Madness
"This school and education in general are much more aware of the individual needs of students and make a greater effort to meet these needs."



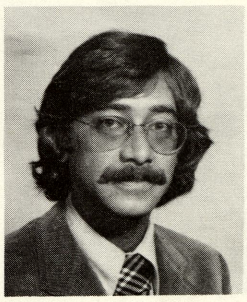
MR. BIRD
English
Media/Drama
Play Productions
Tennis Coach
"I would have lived in the days of the Old West. There was adventure and much to do. You spent your time trying to survive."



MR. BOWDEN
Science
Science Fair
"I would live in the future. I would like to see a cure for all the disease we have now."

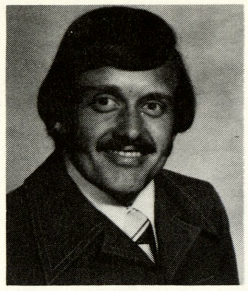


MRS. BRENNER
Band
Choir
"I think it would be very exciting to live in the time when there were knights in shining armor."

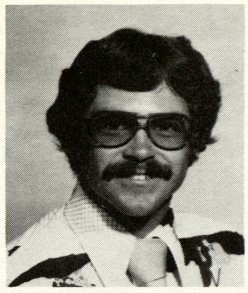


MR. CESARZ
Social Studies
Ski Team Coach
"The Renaissance-1550's A.D. Man was becoming aware of his place in life. He began to know himself better and social interaction in groups and society was emphasized. Art and man flourished! This period of time laid much of the foundation of our existence today!"

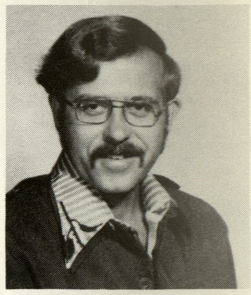
MRS. DEBOZY
English
Newspaper
Science Fair
Spelling Contest
"I would like to live in the future, because hopefully we would have learned from our mistakes."



MR. EMERSON
Industrial Arts
Football Coach
Basketball Coach
Ski Club
"When I came here ten years ago, there were strict rules about dress and hair. The quality of education has improved mainly because of improvements on the staff." He would have lived in the 1900's so he "could have invented the car."



MR. FITZGERALD
Football Coach
Wrestling
Honor Society
Science Fair
"Now that most lands have been charted and mapped, we have turned our attentions to the sea and space. There appears to be something for anyone who has the spirit for seeking out the new and testing his knowledge, strength and courage against the unknown and with peace temporarily at hand - today seems to be great!"

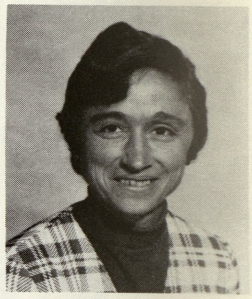


MR. GAERTNER
Social Studies
Student Council
". . . Colonial Period - because I like the outdoors and wildlife. I think that it would have been fun to try to survive."

MRS. HAUGEN
Typing
"We are still teaching the same basic subjects in our school, but our methods have changed somewhat, allowing more freedom of expression on the part of the students. Many extra courses have been added to prepare students for the rapidly changing times. We can better prepare students for the rapidly changing times."

MRS. HILTON
Social Studies
I.L.C.
"I love music. I would have lived in the Big Band Era. Also the Pioneer Era when things were slightly slower. Everyone is always running around. Society needs to slow down."

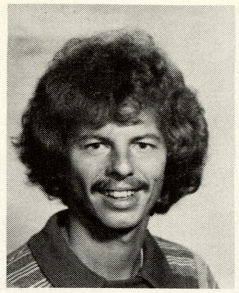
MRS. HOLMGREN
Home Economics
". . . In the old West in Colorado during the times of the gold rush." Also, over the years, "School has changed in terms of size and teacher attitudes. There is more student individualization. The schools have gained in pride. It really is more fun to teach today than it was years ago."



MRS. JONES
Science
Ski Club
Science Fair
"I like this century. It's modern and I enjoy it."

MR. KANOUSE
Math
". . . this time period because of all the conveniences, or in the future because there will be more."

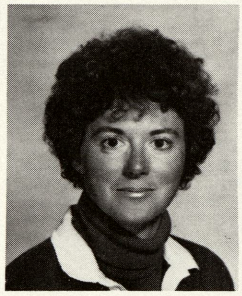
MISS MICHALSKI
English
Social Studies
Yearbook
Cheerleaders
". . . the 1920's because it was a time of relative peace and prosperity. It was an exciting and carefree time in our history."



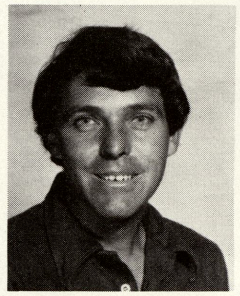
MR. MILLER
Arts and Crafts
Football Coach
". . . the 1920's or 1930's because there was a lot of action, fads and nice cars."

MRS. OATTEN
Instructional Aide
"There isn't any other time period in which I would have liked to live. I'm enjoying this one."

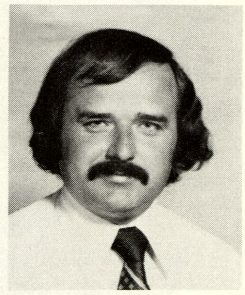
MRS. PAETH
English Honor Society
". . . the 1890's because it was just the turn of the century when styles were neat and there were less family problems, neat inventions and less resentment for our country."



MRS. RADLINSKI
Girls' Gym
Volleyball Coach
"Education has changed over the years from a tight structure to a loose structure. Today we have more classes to choose from."

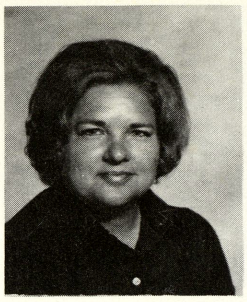


MR. REEDER
Boys' Gym
Basketball Coach
Baseball Coach
Golf Coach
"I would like to have lived at the turn of the century. The reason being, new and different things were happening that I would have liked to have been a part of."



MR. TROMBLEY
Math
Student Council
Football Coach
Track Coach
"I would like to live in the future because I beleive that man will eventually overcome his problems and the earth will be a better place in which to live."

MRS. ZIMMER
Spanish
Social Studies
Majorettes
"I would have lived around the mid-1800's. Things were less complicated then. The air wasn't so polluted and our environment was cleaner. I believe it was a more natural way of life then."



MRS. CAREY
Lunch Room Duty
". . . in the 50's. The pace was slower and there was less tension. Kids were allowed to go less places and there was less automation."

MRS. ENGEL
Secretary
". . . the Colonial Period--it would have been fun and interesting to see the differences between then and now. I would also like to live in the future and compare the differences."

MRS. KAHL
Secretary
". . . any other time that was happy; free of war and economic problems."

TEACHING IN 1776

The following is taken from Mistress Robbins' Journal, a teacher in 1776:

My name is Elizabeth Robbins, and I am in my seventeenth year. I have been engaged to teach at Litchfield. A committee of the subscribers examined me and asked that I read passages from the Old Testament. They seemed pleased when I did not stumble over the big words . . . When convinced that I had sufficient knowledge to keep school, I was hired for a period of five months, at four dollars a month. I am to board in the homes of the scholars, and pay each family seven cents a week for my washing.

When I arrived at Litchfield to commence my duties, I came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Benning. My room has a broken window, which I stuff at night with my coat, in order to keep warm. The food is plentiful, but poorly cooked. Often I feel as though I have eaten a section of stone wall! Each evening, after supper, Mr. Benning leads us in prayers and hymn singing.

I find a wretched schoolhouse, in the road, as it were, with a tiny fireplace. At first, it was easy, as the older scholars stayed away. When the school is full, it is very difficult to teach. The older boys make threats against me. They are generally lawless, and in the habit of using profane language. I have to resort to using severe corporal punishment ot maintain order.

I start my day at sunrise. My duties include sweeping and cleaning the schoolroom and setting the fire. In the morning, I teach the beginners while the older ones copy in their books. After recess, there is a general spell for the remainder of the morning. The afternoon is for reading and catechism. I am not obliged to teach arithmetic.

I will not be unhappy to leave Litchfield and the following winter I hope to take a school near Newburyport.

The Camera Caught 'Em!

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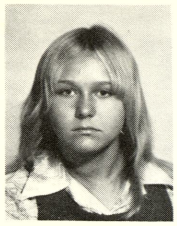
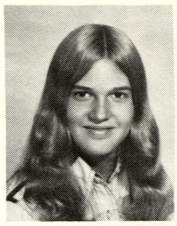

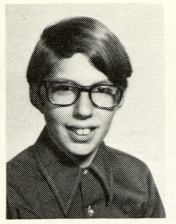
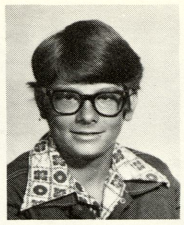

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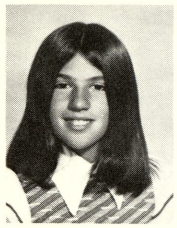
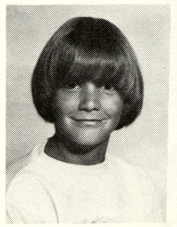
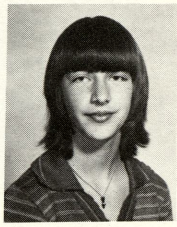

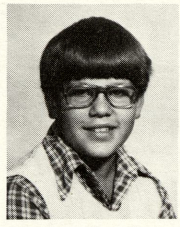

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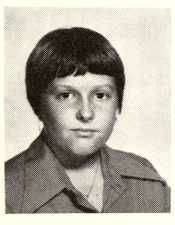
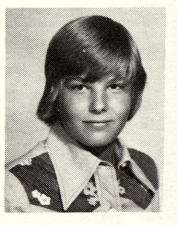

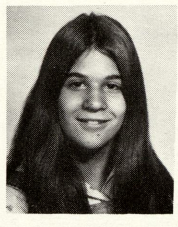

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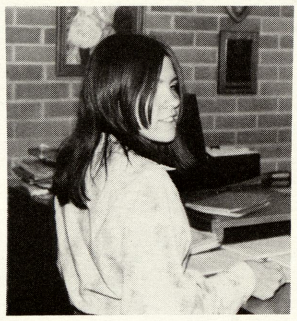

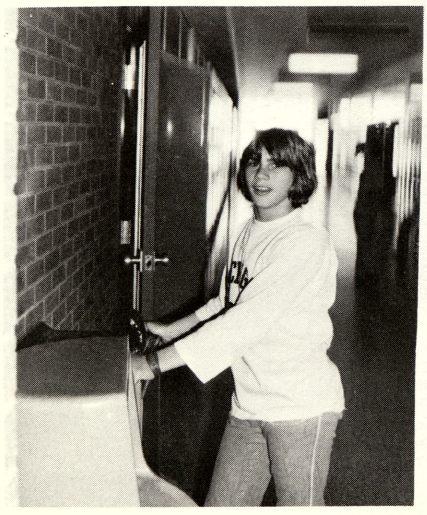

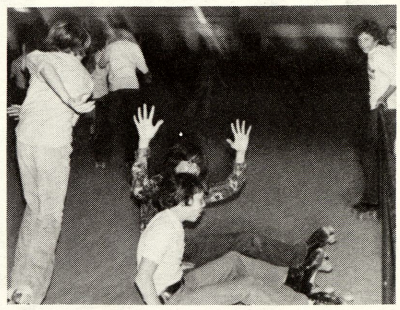

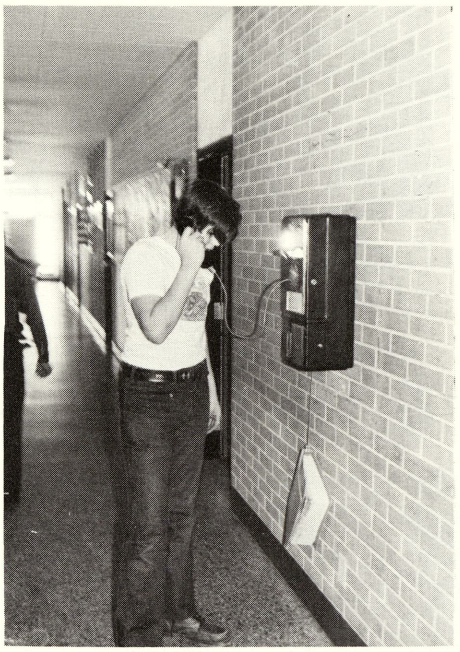

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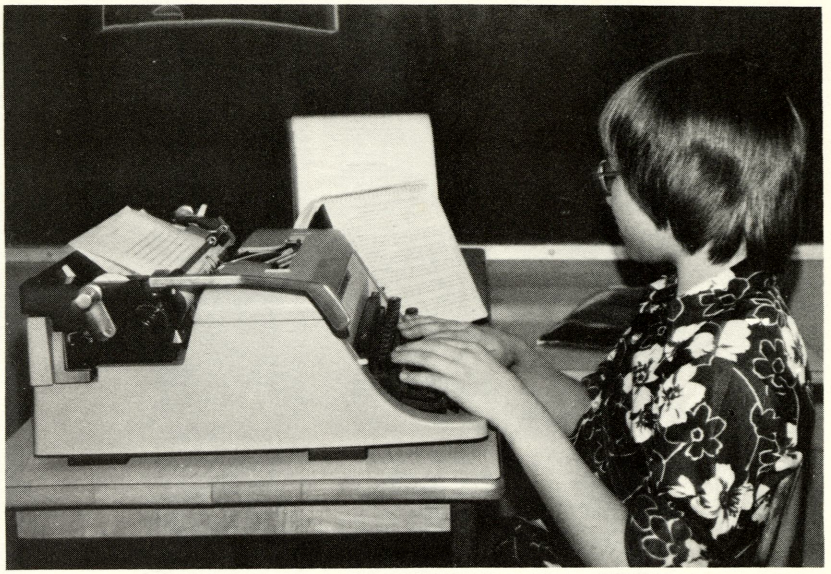
Mr. Campbell--Math Student Teacher



Mike Bolger--Practice makes perfect!

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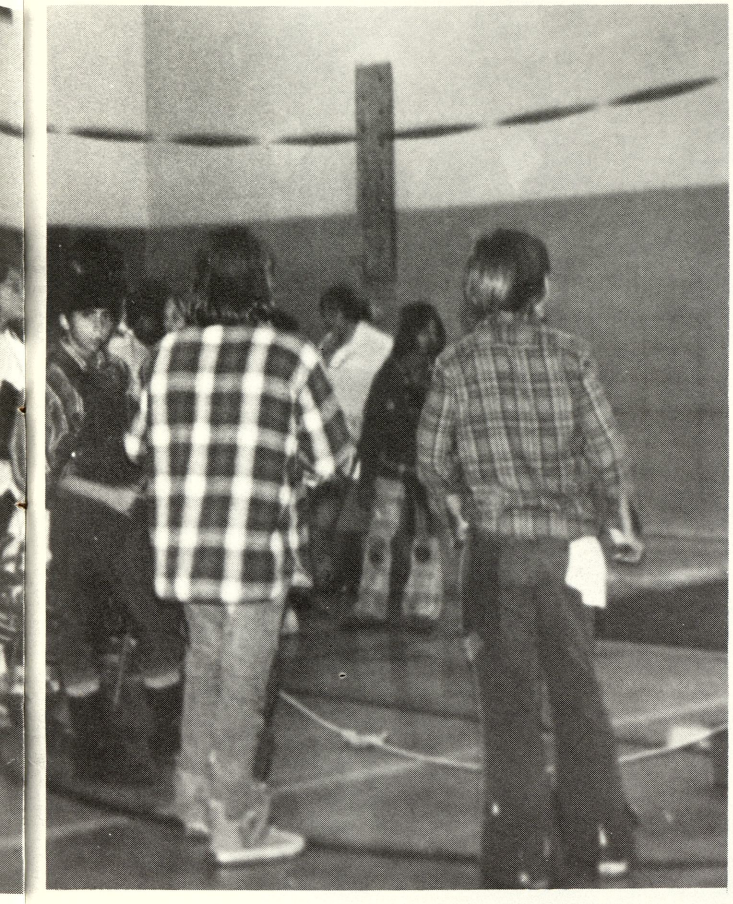

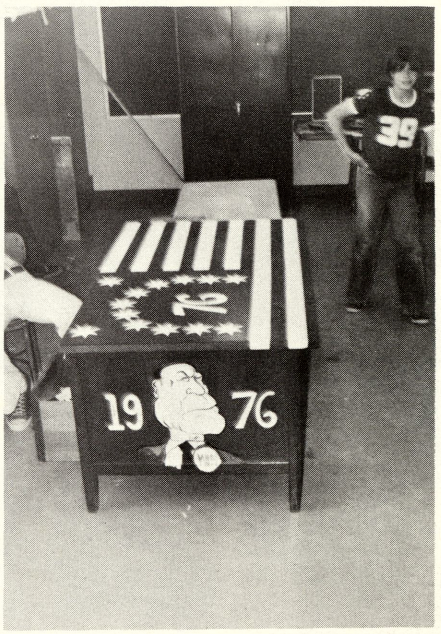

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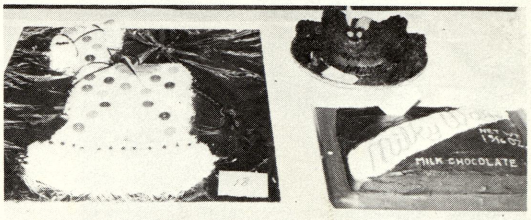

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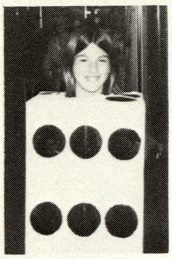

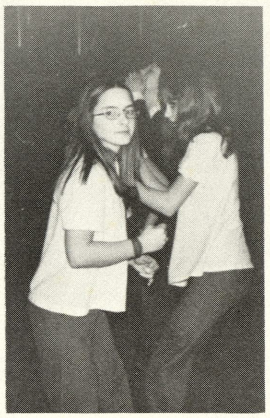

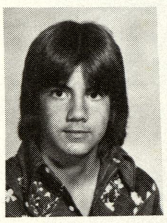

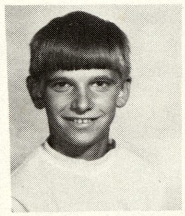
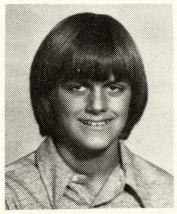
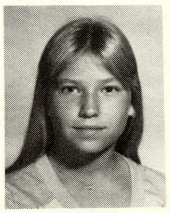

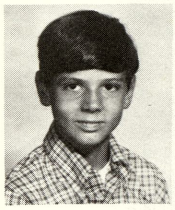

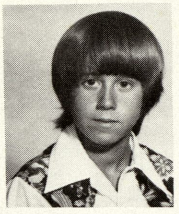
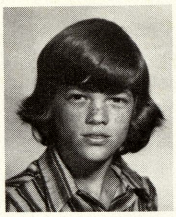
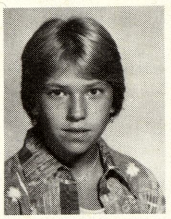
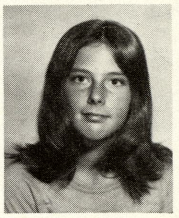

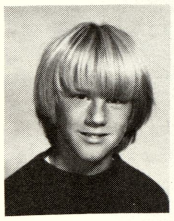
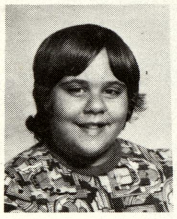

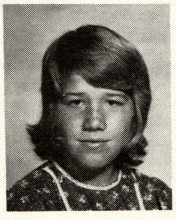
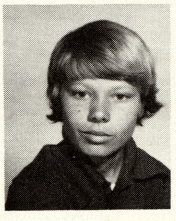

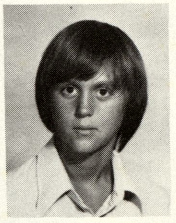
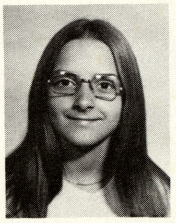
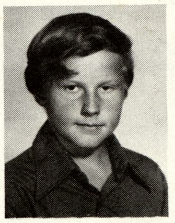

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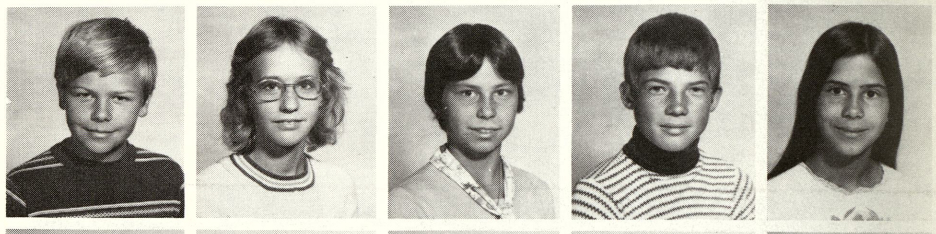

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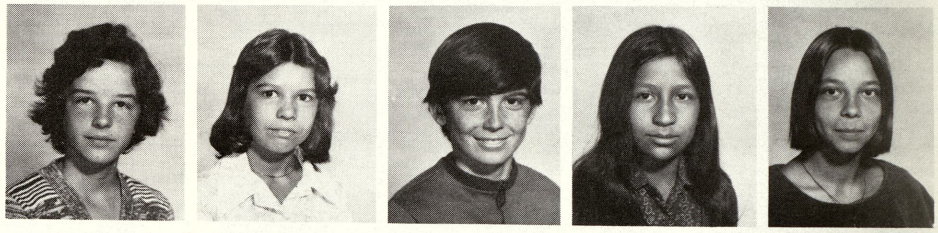

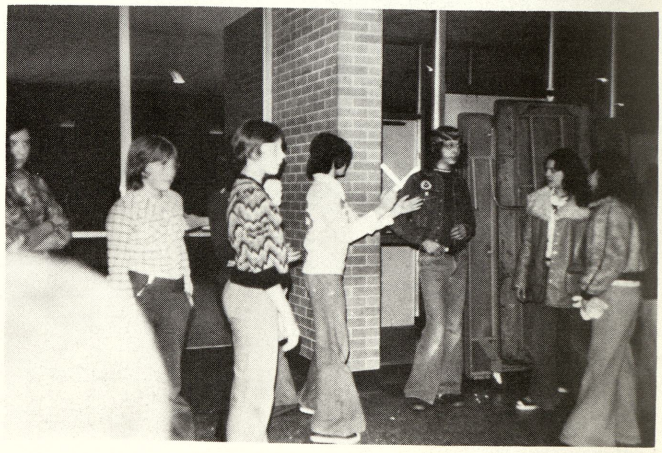

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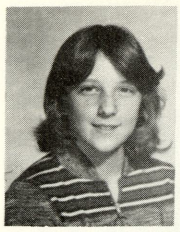
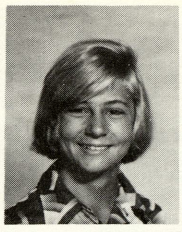
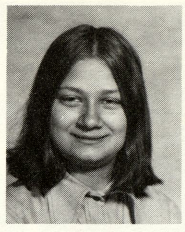
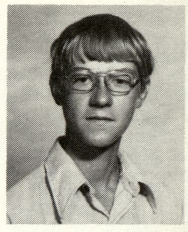
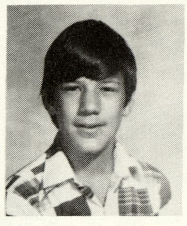

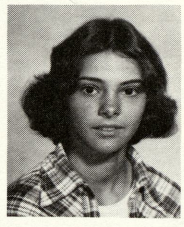

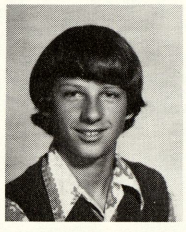
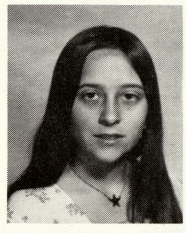
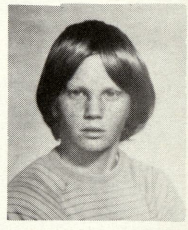
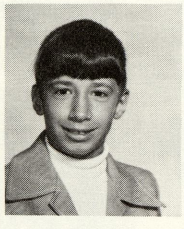

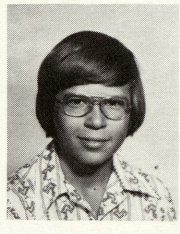
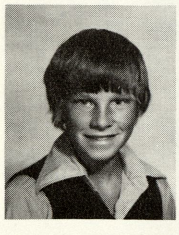
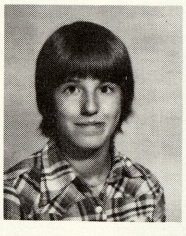
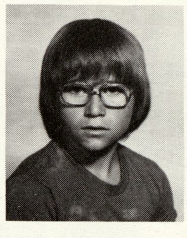

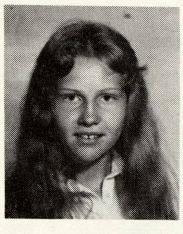
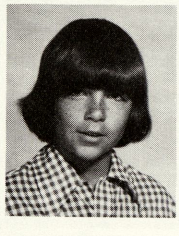
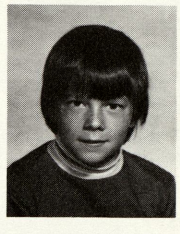

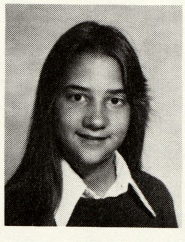
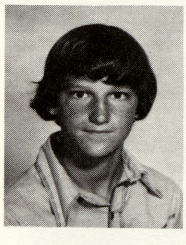
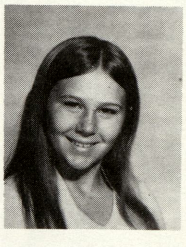

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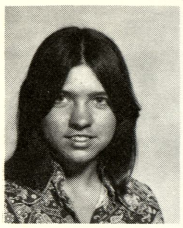
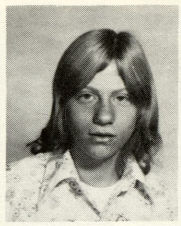

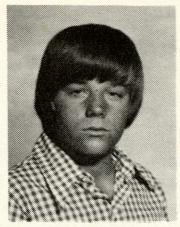
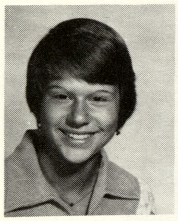
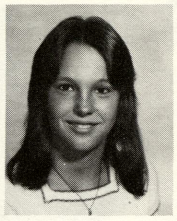
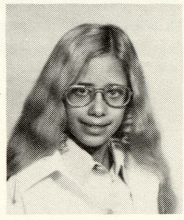
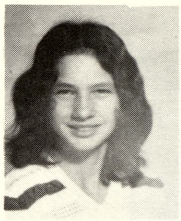
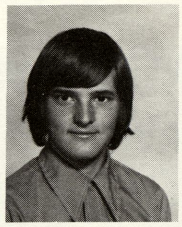

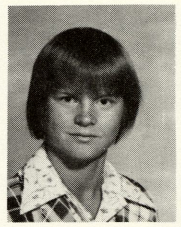
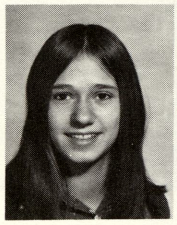

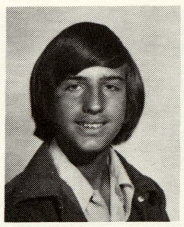
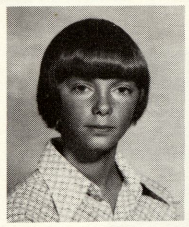
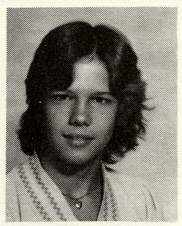

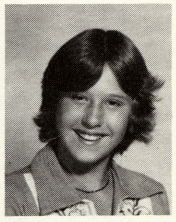
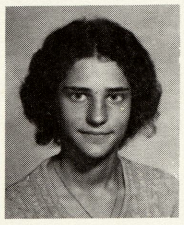

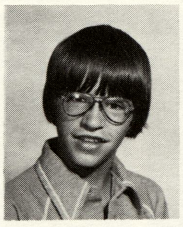
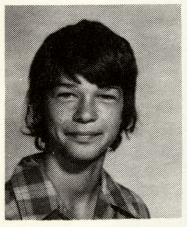
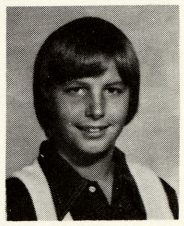

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J. Clark
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G. Colpean

J. Coon
C. Crampton
D. Crampton

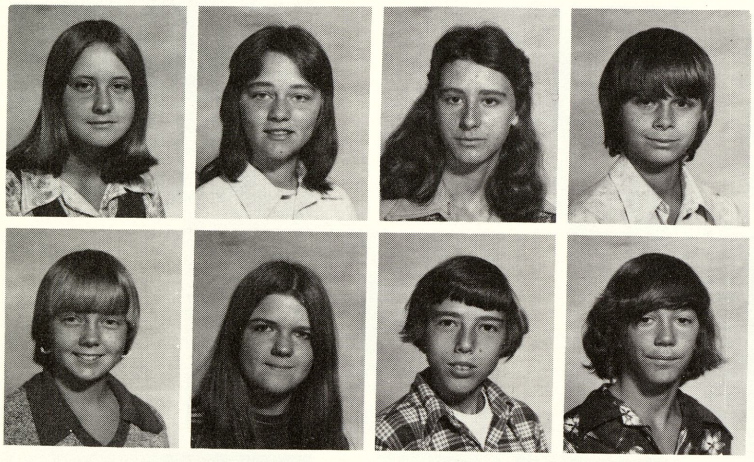
K. Crawford
R. Crawford
D. Davis
L. DeLong

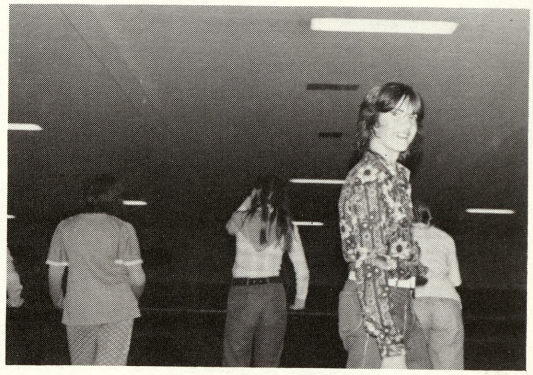
M. Dente
P. Dente
J. Doepker

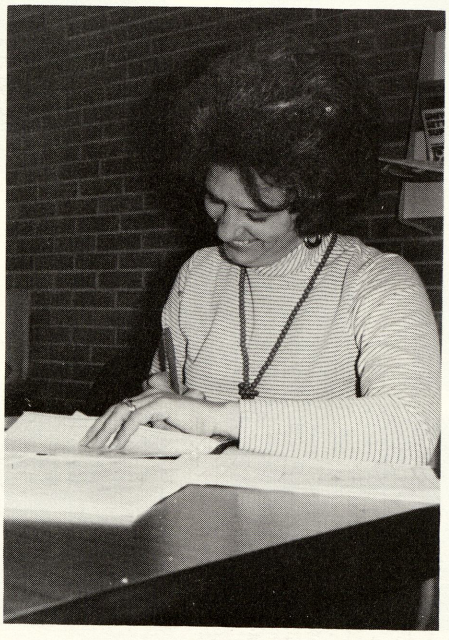
M. Ederer
P. Edgely
R. Elder
M. Ellis

In Philadelphia, The Evening Post reported:

At twelve o'clock today, the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America was read to a large number of the inhabitants of the city and was received with applause and heartfelt satisfaction. And in the evening, our late King's coat-of-arms was brought from the hall in the State House and burned amidst the acclamations of a crowd of spectators.







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R. Fick
T. Ford

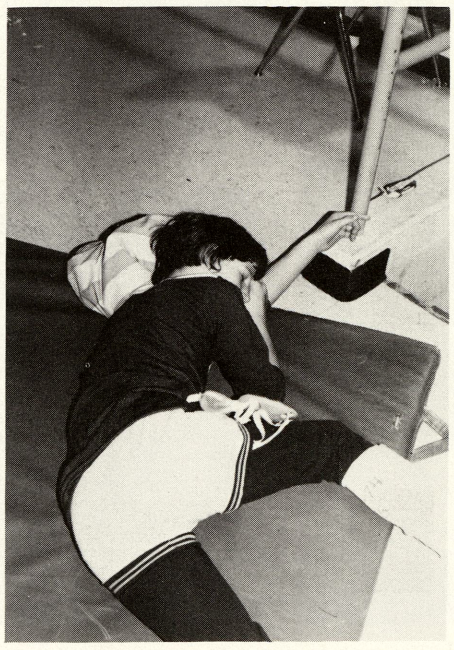
G. Fricke
M. Garabelli
J. Gehrls
T. Giacoletti
T. Gifford

C. Griffith
T. Grossmeyer
C. Hagen
C. Hak
D. Hanysak

On December 21, 1776, an advertisement appears in the American Daily Advertiser:

Wanted:

Run-Away from the subscriber, an indentured schoolteacher named SILAS LEWIS, about 24 years of age. It is likely he will change his name. He had on when he ran away a cloth jacket and dark trousers. He is five feet and four inches in height and of heavy build. All vessels and others are forbid harboring or carrying off said man.



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J. Heintz
M. Hicks
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J. Humpert
S. Humphrey
D. Hunt
D. Jerewski

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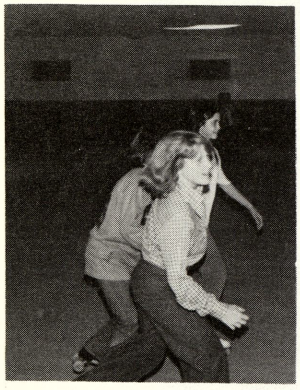
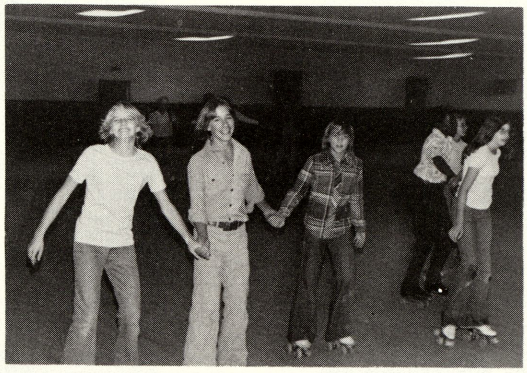
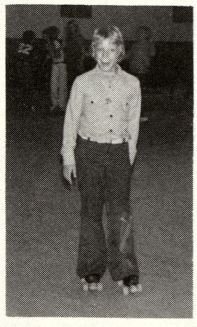
Roller Skating is fun!







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S. LaDouce
D. Lail
J. LaPort

W. Larkin
J. Latty
S. Leahy
L. Leaman

M. Leavenworth
C. Leitz
D. Leitz
K. LeMaire

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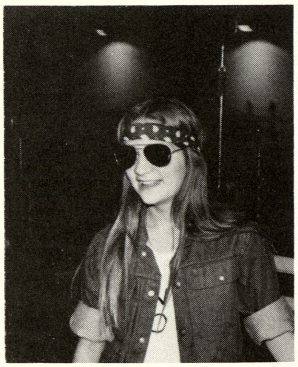
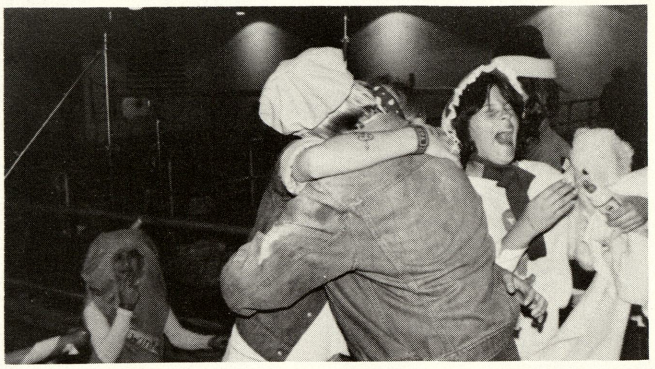
Trick Or Treat!





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M. Moore
S. Morningstar

J. Moulton
R. Muter
S. Naylor
T. Northrup

L. Oldeck
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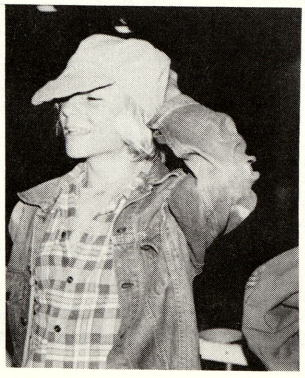

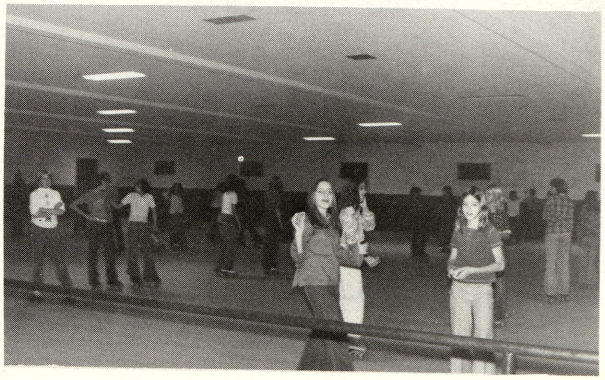

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M. Roberts

J. Rokita
S. Roll
L. Root
D. Rottman

P. Rowe
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R. Ruyts
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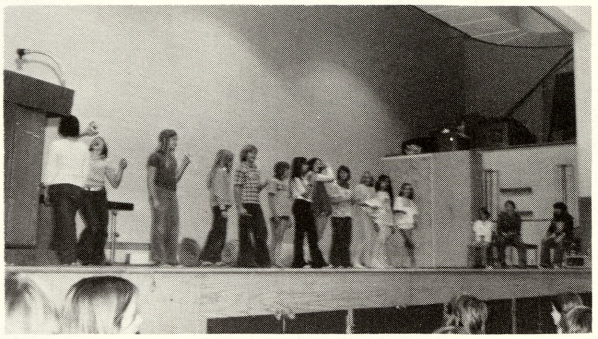

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K. Temple

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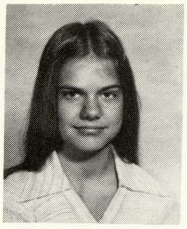
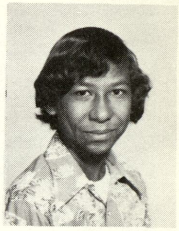
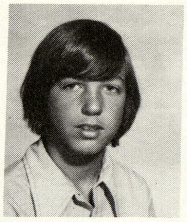
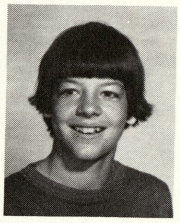
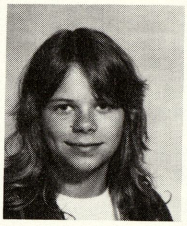
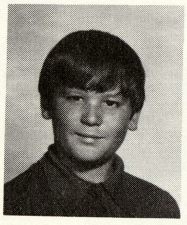
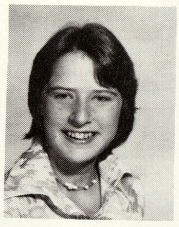
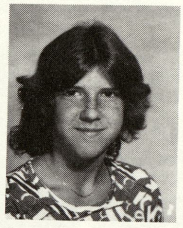
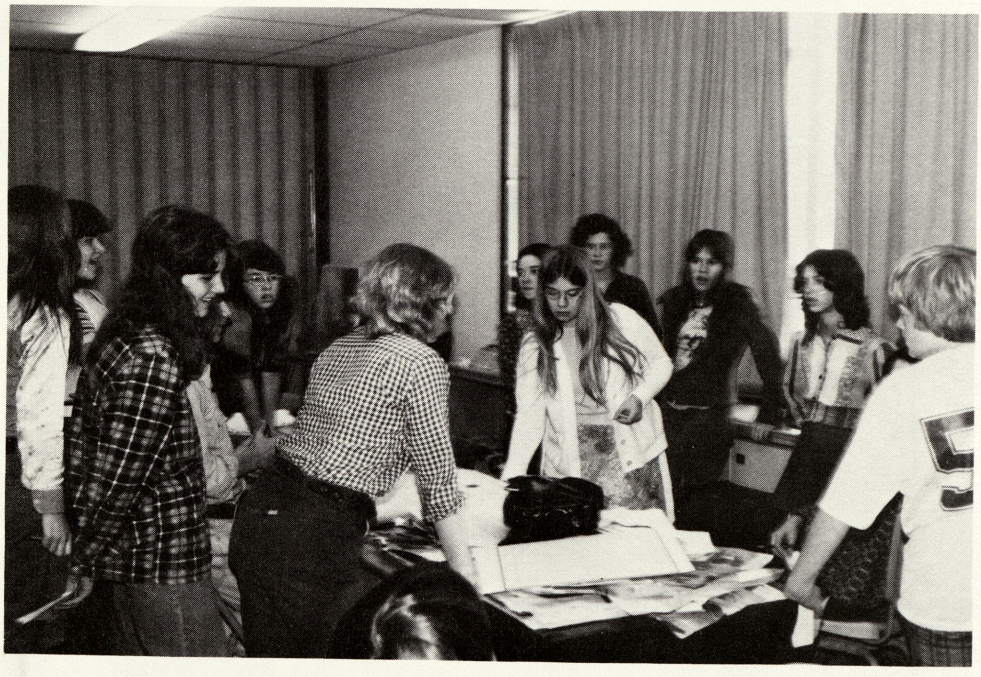








The yearbook class discussing an important issue.

J. Walton

M. Warner
L. Weathers

D. Weber
K. Webster

S. Wenzel
R. Whaley

J. Wilson
N. Wolfgram

B. Wray
M. Yockey

S. Zapatar
K. Zedaker

Not Pictured:
A. Frost
D. Gilbert
P. Ross
M. Fisher

Discipline In 1776

(Going to School in 1776, by John Loeper)

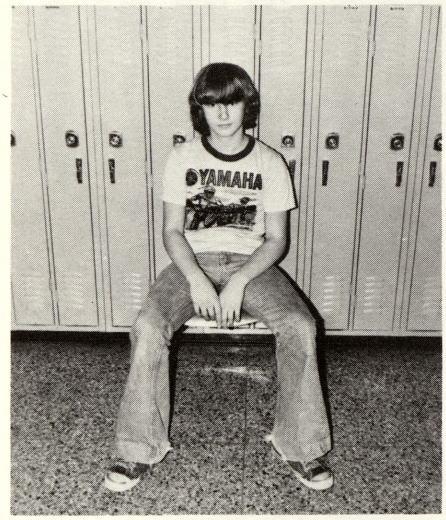
In 1776, dunce stools are a cruel, yet common punishment. Their purpose is to embarrass a child into learning. If he cannot succeed, he is made to look ridiculous before the rest of his classmates. Sometimes, a special dunce stool is used. Called a unipod, it is a stool with a single leg and requires a good sense of balance. If the victim falls from it, he is ridiculed even more or may be beaten by the teacher. In the center of the schoolroom, there is a post, going from floor to ceiling. Primarily intended for support, the post has been put to another purpose – a whipping post. Master Lovell, schoolmaster of East Haddam, Connecticut, writes this description of a "bad boy" and offers his remedy.

A bad boy is undutiful to his father and mother, disobedient and stubborn to his master, and ill natured to his playmates. He hates his books and takes no pleasure in improving himself in any way. He is sleepy and slothful in the morning, too idle to clean himself, and too wicked to say his prayers. He is always in mischief, and when he has done a wrong, will tell twenty lies to clear himself. He swears and quarrels with his companions. He will steal whatever comes his way. He grows up a confirmed blockhead incapable of anything but wickedness and folly, despised by all men of sense and virtue, and generally dies a beggar.

To avoid coming to this end, and to make a bad boy into a good one, he should be thrashed daily for some reason or other, and locked securely in a closet. There he can meditate upon his sins and thus avoid his fate.

Disclipine In 1976

There are many alternatives . . .

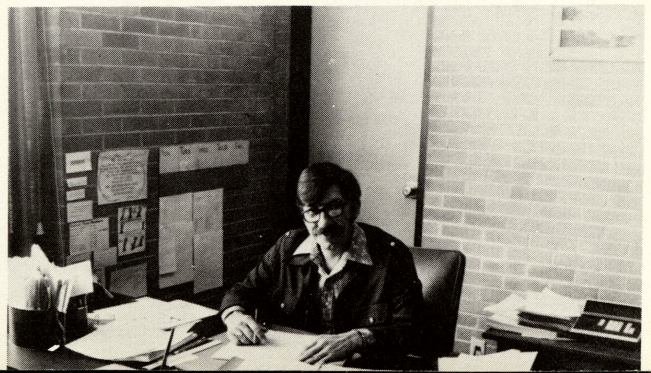


1. Sitting in the hall to meditate on his sins . . .

3. Ouch – the paddle . . .

2. Staying after school wondering what odd jobs Mr. B. has for them . . .

4. Or maybe even a "talk" with Mr. Brosofski.



Activities

Having Fun In 1776

The kids in 1776 found fun things to do after school, just like you do today. After their chores were done, they played simple games. Little girls blew soap bubbles, baked mud pies and played with dolls. Older girls played hop-scotch. Boys played a form of football. Both boys and girls played tag, marbles and flew kites. During the winter months, sledding was popular. The sleds were made of wood. Can you imagine ice-skating with wooden skates?

Red Cross Adopts St. Francis Home

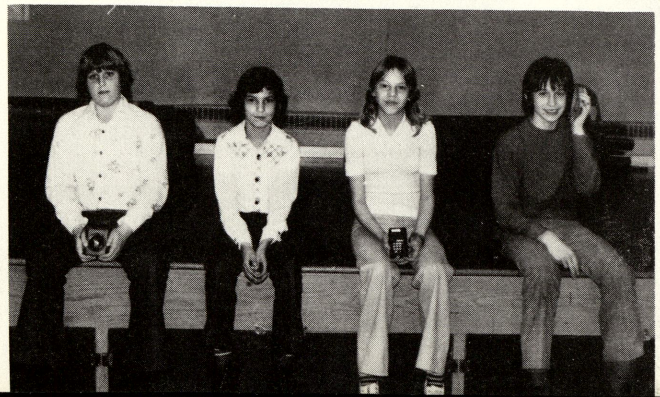
The Red Cross Chapter at Shields Junior High is a part of the district organization. We have adopted St. Francis home as our local project. We have made four hundred holiday and seasonal items for the trays of the patients. Students who are fourteen years or older work as volunteers for the nursing homes.

Row 1: G. Fricke, A. Payne, C. Meerzo, J. Doepker, S. Leahy. Row 2: Mrs. Holmgren advisor, P. Ranke, C. Majorski, A. Kubiak, J. Oliver, Missing: D. Rottman.

Student Council

The purpose of the student council is to help better our school, and also to help bridge the gap between the students and teachers. There are certain qualifications to be a member of the council. You have to be interested in the school and in improving it. The student council has provided new drinking fountains and a new score board for the school. They raised this money by sponsoring a magazine sale. Members are: Sitting: M. Mendoza, A. Schrems, T. Grossmeyer, M. Winiarski. C. DiMercurio, S. Kamickas, S. Quinn, K. Bethurum. Kneeling: R. Fick. C. Turner, M. Arnold, T. Crampton, J. Ederer, L. Castillo, S. Kretz, A. Yockey, J. Smith, D. Brandle. Standing: D. Meleski, P. Skillman, P. Ross, M. Coffey, J. Rosser, L. Latvala, J. Wilson, J. Gehrls, A. Kahl, D. Tovey, C. Propst, T. Neal, Mr. Trombley advisor. Missing is Mr. Gaertner, advisor.

Top magazine salespeople: Scott LaDouce, Vic Ludu, Beth Haselhuhn and Jerry Baze.



Student Council Officers: Misty Winiarski Secretary, Pat Skillman President, Scott LaDouce Vice-President and Laura Castillo Treasurer.

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PANTHERS

Eighth Grade Football

Sitting: M. Bolger, J. Moulton, M. Warner, S. LaDouce, R. Crawford, M. Tyra, K. Bourbina, D. Brandle, J. Buckley. Kneeling: Stat. L. Castillo, T. Knoll, B. Larkin, L. Delong, K. Miskow, B. Basinger, M. Lynch, P. Edgley, D. Berger, D. Seager, Stat. R. Fick. Standing: Coach Trombley, D. Gilbert, J. Latty, M. Ellis, T. Giacoletti, S. Wenzel, S. Stedry, R. Rau, T. Grossmeyer, D. Main, P. Skillman, T. Stokes, K. Zedaker, Coach Emerson.

Defense and hard hitting has led to a winning team at Shields Jr. High as they ended the season with a 3-2-1 record. Scott Wenzel led the team in rushing even though he was used as a running back in the last 2 games. Shields depended on the passing of quarterback Tim Giacolette and the receiving of David Main many times in key situations.

The defense was led by middle lineback Bill Larkin. Bill and Tim were named the team's most valuable players.

The 8th graders got off to a slow start this year. They tied Sanford 0-0 and then lost 2 of their next 3 games, one to Ricker and another to Bridgeport. Their only win came against Millington. They finished up the season with 2 wins, one against Carrollton and the last against Coleman.

Seventh Grade Football

Sitting: S. Garner, B. Kennedy, H. Trier, B. Warner, M. Arnold. Sitting: K. Taylor, J. Webster, V. Ludu, P. Murphy, R. Ruppel, E. Gerard, M. Beach, D. Koppenhofer, E. Flattery, R. Price. Kneeling: M. Shabluk, G. Root, T. Crampton, S. Rich, M. Mendoza, M. Kowalec, R. Mason, P. Sawicki, B. Kahl. Standing: Coach Miller, J. Elliott, M. Jackson, V. Hodges, J. Kelly, M. Coffey, S. Ross, T. Theisen, J. Jaenicke, M. Reinhart, M. Coffey, J. Ederer, Coach Fitzgerald.

The 7th grade football team had a fine season this year with a 4-1-1 record. Their only loss was to Bridgeport which was later avenged in a rematch. Being basically a small team, they made up for what they lacked in size with spirit, confidence and desire. This year's schedule of 6 games rather than 4 gave us less idle time between games and helped keep the spirit high. On offensive Matt Coffey led backs, followed by Dave Koppenhofer who did a fine job at quarterback. On the other hand the offensive line who made the holes for the backs to run, were led by Mike Reinhart and Shawn Rich.

The defense was led by Vance Hodges and Joe Ederer who seemed to come up with the big play when we needed it. In conclusion, it was one great season and a fine group of ball players.

Football In 1776

Football was a popular sport in 1776, but of a much different variety from football today. It was played in city streets and on broad country fields with an inflated leather bag. This was kicked about from one boy to another in a rather haphazard fashion. It was a rough game and many parents complained that it was "nothing but fury and violence!" (*Going to School in 1776*, John J. Loeper, page 72)

Volleyball

The team and Coach Radlinski worked very hard to get this year's victories. They traveled to many different schools, meeting and competing with new people. Coach Radlinski said of the season, "Through a team effort of co-operation, self-sacrifice and understanding; a greater insight into sportsmanship and fair play was achieved. I am very optimistic about next year."

"Stats"

Shields		Opponent
	7th Grade--A Team	
11	Mackinaw	15
15	Ricker	0
15	Chippewa	2
7	Ottawa	15
5	Mackinaw	15
10	Ricker	15
15	Chippewa	2
14	Ottawa	16

	7th Grade--B Team	
Shields		Opponent
11	Mackinaw	15
15	Ricker	2
8	Chippewa	15
6	Ottawa	15
2	Mackinaw	15
15	Ricker	6
11	Chippewa	15
10	Ottawa	15

	8th Grade--A Team	
Shields		Opponent
13	Mackinaw	15
15	Ricker	3
15	Chippewa	6
6	Ottawa	15
15	Mackinaw	10
15	Ricker	5
15	Chippewa	1
13	Ottawa	15

	8th Grade--B Team	
Shields		Opponent
11	Mackinaw	15
15	Ricker	4
15	Chippewa	2
15	Ottawa	1
7	Mackinaw	15
15	Ricker	7
15	Chippewa	2
15	Ottawa	9

Seventh Grade Team Members: First Step: Mrs. Radlinski Coach, L. Beck, K. Saaranen, P. Trier, A. Turner, L. Latvala, C. Moulton, A. Harding, M. Winiarski, C. Turner, P. Teske, S. Schwartzkopf, T. Petree, C. Rossi, B. Hernandez, S. Maclachlan, T. Unger, T. Weber, A. Suffety, T. Fitch.

Eighth Grade Volleyball Team

Team Members: Sitting: J. Rokita, T. Ford, R. Fick, L. Leaman, J. Kimmel. Kneeling: J. Szabo, T. Arney, D. Tovey, C. Van-Y, S. Kretz, M. Avila, D. Tovey, P. Ranke. Sitting: Coach Radlinski, T. Northrup, J. Oliver, R. Fick, P. Bowden, J. Vargas, L. Castillo, K. Bethurum, S. Quinn.

They Have Pep!

Pep Club Members: Sitting: A. Heintz, S. Maclachlan, L. Berger, K. Temple, S. Quinn, L. Leaman, T. Crampton, R. Whaley, C. Turner, S. Kamsickas. Kneeling: C. Jones, R. Fick, K. Bethurum, C. Van-Y, L. Castillo, V. Pahssen, M. Yockey, C. Hagen, M. Winiarski, J. Kimmel, S. Kretz, A. Wellman. Sitting: Mr. Ayre advisor, J. Oliver, D. Crampton, C. Maclachlan, D. Tovey. J. Gehrls, D. Dovey, A. Kahl, T. Barrett, J. Vargas, P. Teske and C. DiMercurio.

Ski Club

These snow worshippers hit the slopes from 5:30 to 10:00 on winter Mondays. In January they go to Boyne Highlands to ski. Club members are: D. Hunt, J. Szabo, D. Meleski, M. Winiarski, T. Arney, J. Moulton, P. Dente, M. Dente. Kneeling: J. Doepker, S. Kretz, V. Pahssen, S. Talbot, M. Tyra, D. Rottman, T. Gifford, K. Bethurum. Standing: Mrs. Jones, coach, J. Rokita, C. Phillips, D. Tovey, D. Premo, R. Rau, J. Wilson, T. Ford, J. Latty and Mr. Emerson coach.

Band

Eighth Grade Band Members: First Row: T. Arney, B. Ennis, M. Leavenworth, P. Ranke, S. Hooper. Row 2: P. Dente, J. Szabo, K. Bethurum, C. Meerzo, P. Rowe, M. Dente, J. Moulton, T. Knoll, D. Tovey. Row 3: G. Clayton, R. Van Epps, S. LaDouce, M. Warner, R. Rau, D. Brown, T. Ford, M. Moore, D. Brandle, M. Ellis, T. Johnston, B. Barnette, D. Kamischke. Row 4: D. Meleski, L. Castillo, M. Avila, D. Tovey, R. Fick, Mrs. Brenner.

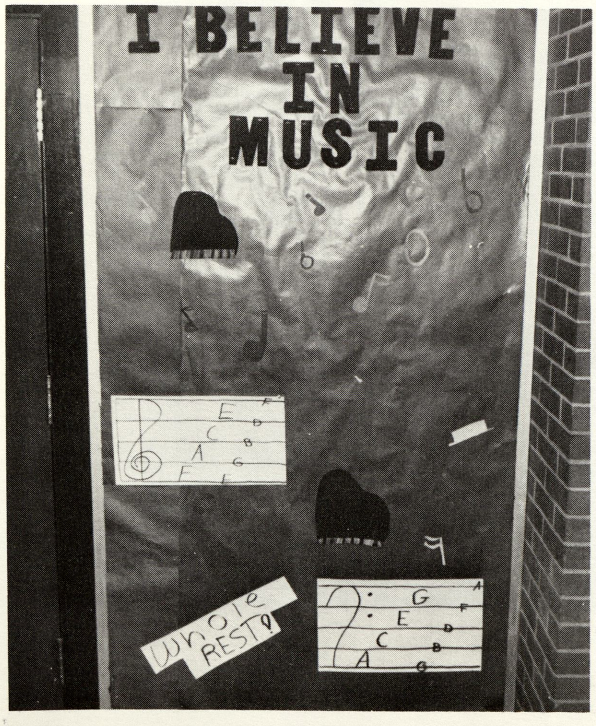
Our school has had a band for quite a while. Each and every year our band seems to be improving. Our band plays at assemblies, games and other activities. The instructor is Mrs. Brenner and she plans the Christmas and Spring concerts in which the band and choir perform.

Performing at the Christmas Concert

Seventh Grade Band Members: Row 1: P. Trier, L. Lail, L. Lalonde, C. Kelly, C. Rossi, A. Turner, S. Schwartzkopf, C. Moulton, C. Wenzel. Row 2: C. Pugh, K. Paquette, A. Wellman, K. McKinley, B. Bishop, C. Hicks, A. Yockey, B. Rusmisel, B. Kahl, P. Murphy, M. Tyra, J. White, D. Brown, L. Walters, A. Harden. Row 3: J. Rosser, L. Matzke, N. Radewahn, N. Ireland. Row 4: J. Lemmer, G. Davis, T. Petree, K. Cary, D. Davis, T. Fitch, R. Ruppel, R. East, J. Elliott, E. Flattery, B. Kennedy, D. Kiefer, M. Coffey, M. Coffey, J. Rigg, J. Ederer, S. Ross, J. Smith. Row 5: T. Theisen, B. Warner, J. Kelly, G. Szarenski, S. Rich, G. Root.

Choir

Choir Members: Row 1: M. Fischer, D. Jerewski, S. Mohr, Mrs. Brenner, G. Fricke, T. Barrett, P. Teske, C. Majorski. Row 2: P. Ross, J. McMichael, M. Hart, J. Scheib, B. Bolger, V. Hoffman, L. Berger, A. Conner, J. Storm, S. Kamsickas, S. Garner. Row 3: J. Temple, M. Moore, P. Patterson, K. Prudhomme, P. Krueger, C. Flory, T. Crampton, D. Crampton, J. Oliver, A. Frost, C. Propst. Row 4: T. Weber, J. Vargas, K. Zedeker, M. Robert, P. Edgley, D. Kamischke, T. Theisen, T. Neal.



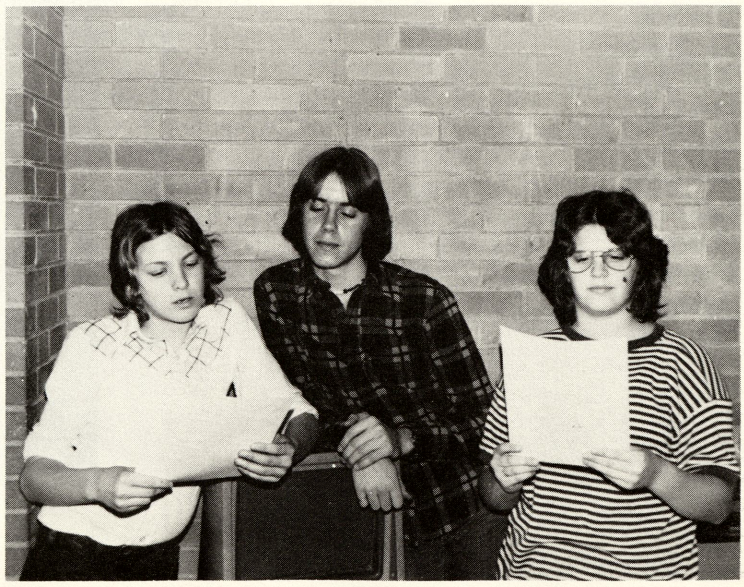
The choir contains both seventh and eighth grade students. The combination of both grades equals forty students, twenty from each grade. Mrs. Brenner is our music instructor and this is her first year of teaching. Mrs. Brenner is planning to have a recital concert and a spring concert which will contain solos and small ensembles. She feels that the students of our school may compete in musical activities against other schools in the near future.

Newspaper

Newspaper Staff: Row 1: R. Crawford, L. Faber, J. Buckley, D. Davis, R. Klenke. Row 2: D. Gilbert, C. Hak, T. Ford, T. Callard, D. Binder, P. Hirschenberger, T. Evon, T. Knoll. Kneeling: C. Jones, R. Elder, A. Kahl, M. Kwiatkowski, J. Heintz, M. Burns, A. Burch, J. Kimmel, S. Kretz, R. Fick, K. Bethurum, M. Hicks. Sitting: B. Hausbeck, B. Benson, C. Ernest, J. Gehrls, C. Chambers, K. Madison, Mrs. Debozy advisor, C. Hart, M. Garabelli, T. Grossmeyer, M. Ellis.

Our newspaper informs our school of everything from sports statistics to having a Dear Abby column. The paper is on sale about every five weeks during noon hour for ten cents an issue. Every issue of the newspaper has a contest of some sort to increase business. But the newspaper really does not need a sales booster since its articles and games are so interestingly put together by Mrs. Debozy and her class.

Corey Phillips, Doug Harrington and Jackie Kirby are enjoying a copy of *The Panther Press.*



Wrestlers Finish 9-1

Garabelli Third in State

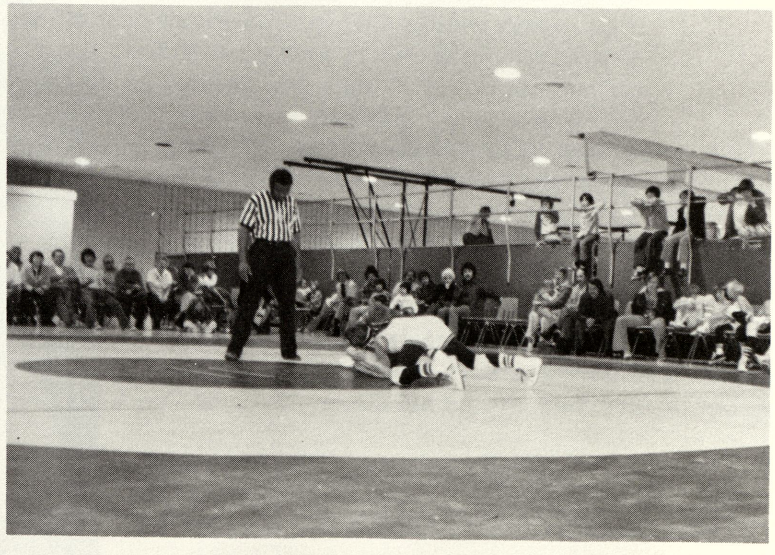
The Panther wrestling team completed a fine season as they rolled over nine opponents. Our only loss was to league champion Alma as Shields finished second in the newly formed Valley Wrestling Conference. Pat Skillman set new school records for most team points scored, most wins, and most pins over his two year career. Pat was also crowned VWC champion. Joining Pat were Brian Kennedy, Shawn Rich, Ken Bourbina and Mark Garabelli also League champions at their weight classes. Tom Ulrich and Dave Berger finished as league runners-up and Dave Ruppel, Ron Crawford, Don Gilbert placed third in their divisions. The biggest surprise of the season came when Shields traveled to Montrose for one of the largest Jr. High tournaments in Eastern Michigan. Shields completely unknown and untested surprised everyone as we powered our way to fourth place out of seventeen teams. Six of eleven wrestlers placed in the top four. They were Kennedy (2), Gilbert (3), Bourbina (3), Skillman (3), Garabelli (2), and Ulrich (4).

Between last season and this, Mark Garabelli captured a third place finish in his age group in the State Freestyle Champions. Mark was joined by two former Shields wrestlers Chris Swanton and Tim Flattery as Swanson captured the coveted State Crown and Flattery also finished third in the state in his age group.

Montrose Tournament

Swartz Creek	161
Goodrich	116
Montrose	115
SHIELDS	88
Fenton	72
Bentley	72
Davison	70
Lk. Fenton	64
New Lothrup	61
Durand	57
Dolan	48
McGrath	36
Lakeville	23
Holly	21
Perry	20
Summit	4
Donavan	4

1975 10-0-1
1976 9-1
Total 19-1-1



Team Members: Sitting: B. Warner, B. Kennedy, S. Rich, C. Sorbo, D. Gilbert, M. Kearney, K. Bourbina, P. Skillman. Kneeling: D. Berger, B. Larkin, M. Garabelli, R. Grawford, T. Ulrich, S. LaDouce, M. Dorcey, T. Stokes, Stat. J. gilbert. Standing: Manager E. Gerard, D. Brown, E. Flattery, M. Tyra, M. Jackson, Coach Fitzgerald, T. Kearney, M. Mendoza, M. Beach, M. Arnold, T. LaHaie, T. Schmidt.

Brian Kennedy takes first.

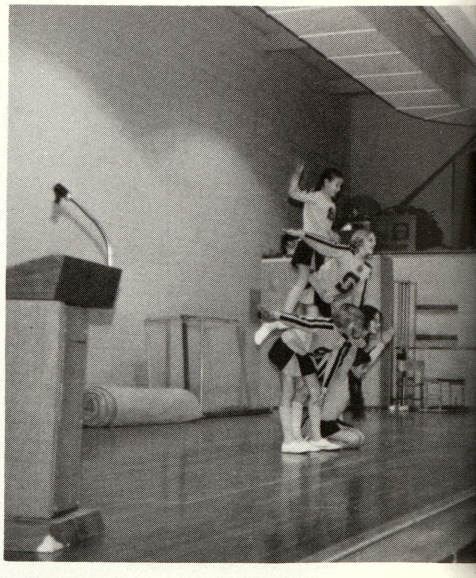
Dual Meets

Shepherd	W	53-32
Pinconning	W	71-14
St. Charles	W	71- 8
Hemlock	W	48-22
Breckenridge	W	63-14
Freeland	W	40-33
St. Louis	W	50-23
Alma	L	25-39
Birch Run	W	66- 9
Pinconning	W	55-21

Spirit Take You...

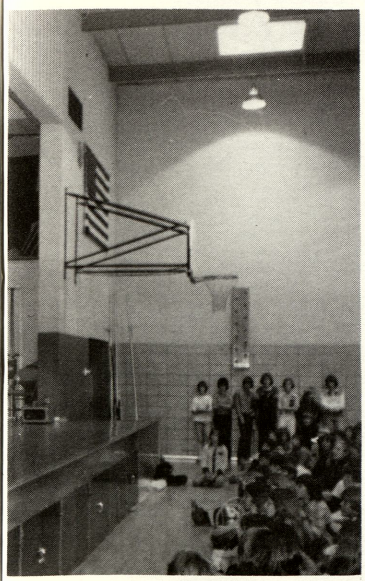
The Shields Junior High Cheerleaders are: Denise Meleski, C. DiMercurio, Annette Kahl, Misty Winiarski, Renee Whaley, Velvet Pahssen.

The cheerleaders and advisor Miss Michalski.



A Long, Long Way!

The 1975-76 majorettes are: P. Hirschenberger, L. Matzke, A. Kubiak, Mrs. Zimmer advisor, M. Moore, C. Hak, S. Hooper and in the middle, alternate A. Yockey.



There are six majorettes, five eighth graders and one seventh grader. They help the cheerleaders create spirit. The girls practice at least once a week. Let's hope all the students try to follow the example set by these students.

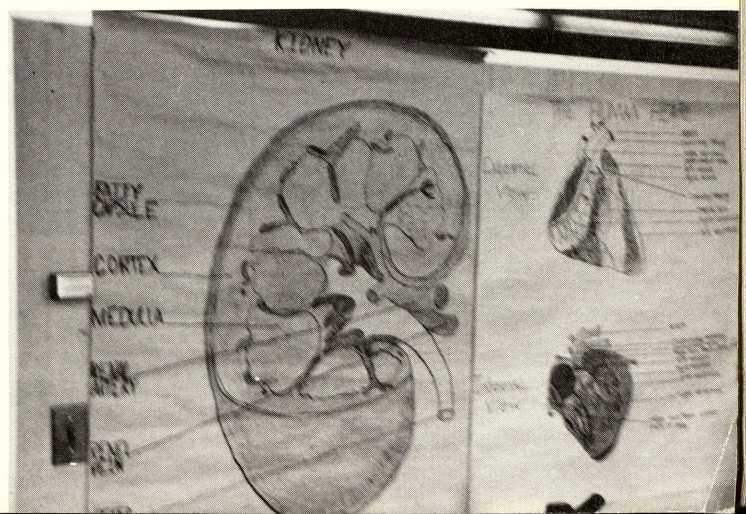
There is another group at the school with a lot of spirit, the cheerleaders. Miss MIchalski is their advisor. They practice one or two days a week on cheers, chants, and pom pom routines. They work hard to make a lot of spirit for the school. Close to the end of basketball season, two girls were injured, Denise with a broken leg and Connie with an ankle injury. Last summer the girls won two ribbons at summer camp. First place for most original cheer and third place for all around activities.

AMERICA AND ME Essay Contest: For the America and Me contest, students were to write an essay on how they felt about their country and what we could do to improve our country. Pictured are Nancy Wolfgram, second place winner, Pat Skillman, third place and Sandy Lehay, first place winner.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY: Shields Junior High has not always had an Honor Society, but three years ago staff members at Shields decided to have one. To be in the Honor Society you must have a 3.5 grade average and have good leadershop and citizenship qualities. The club has roller skating parties, car washes and candy sales. The purpose of the sales is to pay for seventh grade initiation and an eighth grade trip. The club also provides Thanksgiving baskets of food for needy people. Members of the club are Seated: P. Ross, L. Castillo, S. Quinn, C. Meerzo, P. Ranke. Kneeling: A. Kahl, J. Scheib, C. Berry, T. Ford, D. Tovey, J. Wilson, J. Oliver, S. Hooper. Sitting: D. Gilbert, D. Brandle, M. Hicks, D. Main, P. Skillman, D. Seman, D. Brown, T. Johnston, Mrs. Paeth advisor.

Science Fair

In the spring of every school year, we have a Science Fair. Our Science Fair has seven categories. The winners of the 1975 Science Fair were (L to R) Debbie Rottman-Physical Science, Dave Seiter-Earth Science, Kathy Christie-Astronomy, Caroline Case-Life Science, Dave Brandle-Electricity, Jackie Loomans-Math, and missing from the picture is Rich Glessmer-Conservation.



Seventh Grade Basketball

Team Members: Stat. L. Castillo, J. Smith, D. Koppenhofer, P. Sawicki, M. Kowalec, R. Ruppel. Kneeling: P. Berkobien, J. Ederer, R. Mason, J. Elliott, P. Flory, M. Schneider, J. Koeltzow, B. Kahl. Standing: Coach Emerson, T. Kettlehut, M. Hilborn, M. coffey, N. Sollner, M. Reinhart, S. Jaenicke, T. Theisen, M. Coffey, T. Arney Stat.

This year's seventh grade basketball team improved all year long and shows great promise for next year. They had victories over such teams as Alma, Merrill, Chippewa and Hemlock.

Leading scorer was Jim Koeltzow with 98 points, followed by Norm Sollner, Dave Koppenhofer and Matt Coffey.

Defensively, the team was led by Norm Sollner and Matt Coffey, the two leading rebounders, and Jim Koeltzow, Jim Smith and Dave Koppenhofer in steals and assists.

Eighth Grade Wins Trophy

Coach Reeder's team ended their season by winning a trophy for being first runner-up in the Hemlock Tournament. The team gelled just prior to the tournament and won 6 out of their last 8 games. Their season record was 6-7. Leading the team offensively was Scott Stedry with 134 points. Defensively, Scott Stedry led in rebounding with approximately 200. John Latty led in steals and deflections and was first runner-up in scoring with 97 points. Tim Giacoletti was second leading rebounder. Tim was constantly an offensive threat. The rest of the team contributed highly to our success.

Basketball In 1776

A version of basketball was played in 1776. The game was called "chuckers." It was a much smaller set-up though. They just threw or chucked a stone, penny or some other small object into a hole or a container from a set distance.
(Going to School in 1776, John J. Loeper, page 71)

Coach Reeder

Team Members: Sitting: M. Bolger, J. Moulton, M. Paulus, G. Colpean, K. Zedaker, M. Hicks. Kneeling: M. Warner, D. Seager, J. Latty, B. Wray, M. Ellis, M. Lynch, J. Blehm, D. Brandle. Standing: T. Arney, Stat., B. Hausbeck, B. Benson, R. Rau, S. Stedry, S. Reynolds, T. Giacoletti, D. Main, R. Muter, L. Castillo, Stat.

Drama

Our drama class is comprised of eighth graders. We are taught to do pantomimes, live plays, radio plays and emotional speeches. The instructor for Drama is Mr. Bird. In the fall of 1975 the drama class put on a play and this spring they are planning to do another one. Our school seems to have some talent and with a drama class we get a chance to show it.

Second Semester Drama Class

Seated: J. Coon, L. Leaman, S. Kretz, J. Zapata. Kneeling: J. Kimmel, R. Whaley, R. Elder, D. Hanysak, J. Rokita, A. Kahl. Standing: C. Emeott, D. Crampton, S. Talbot, C. MacLachlan, Mr. Bird advisor, D. Melick, C. Hart, B. Benson.

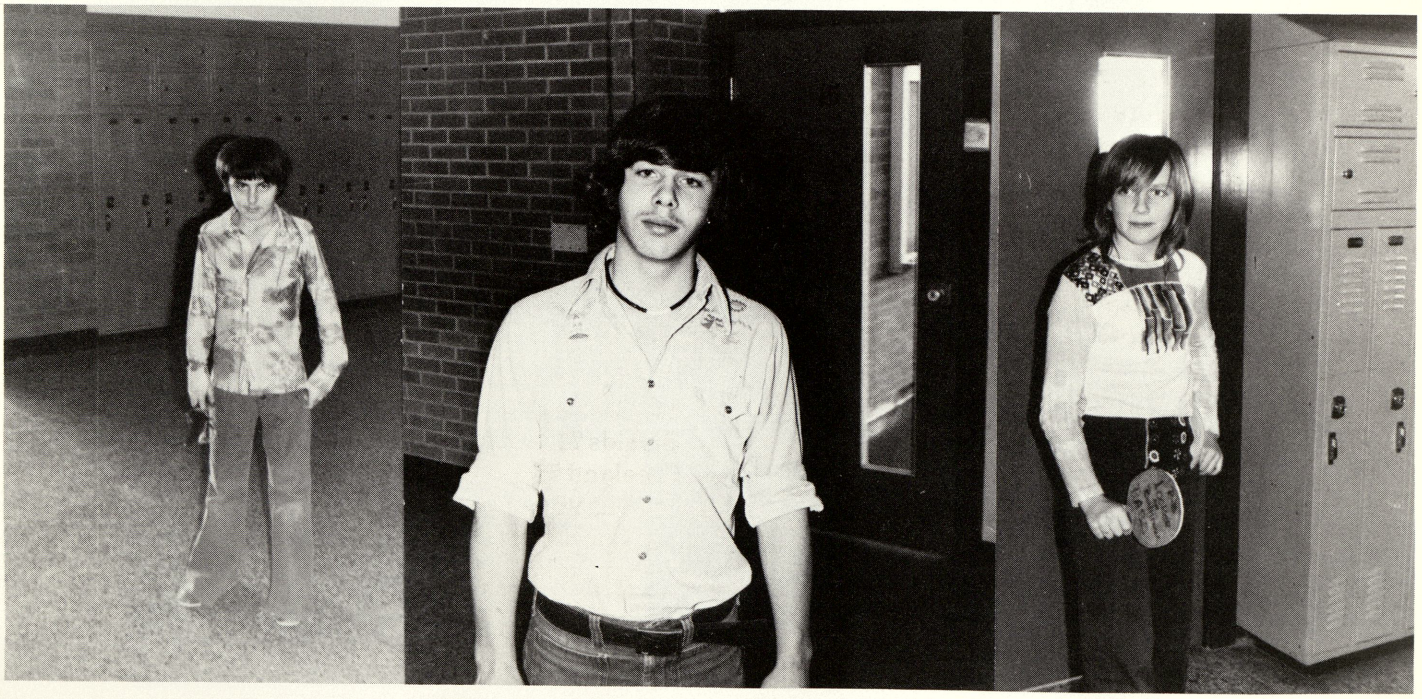
First Semester Drama Class

Seated: C. Sorbo, R. Klenke, B. Unger, L. Faber, P. Hirschenberger, J. Heintz. Kneeling: C. Phillips, R. Fick, J. Vargas, T. Crampton, J. Scheib, C. Hagen. Standing: Mr. Bird, D. Harrington, D. Ruppel, J. Oliver, J. Wilson, J. Loomans, B. Haselhuhn, J. Kirby.

Scenes From *A Greene Christmas*

Baseball

It takes three things to make a baseball team, 1-Confidence, 2-Team Work, 3-Players. Last year's record was 7-4. Try-outs usually begin in March, practice begins in April and the season ends in May. The team usually plays ten games. Last year, Dave Seager pitched a 2 hitter against Sanford. The most valuable player of the year was Dan Castillo. Team members are: Sitting: D. Gilbert, R. Muter, D. Seager, K. Bourbina, D. brandle. Kneeling: S. Stedry, T. Giacoletti, S. Humphrey, J. Latty, M. Lynch, Coach Reeder.



Track

Sitting: R. Whaley, J. Oliver, J. Rokita, Coach Trombley. Standing: D. Berger, B. Wray, B. Benson, B. Hausbeck. W. Kowaleski, S. LaDouce.

The track team in its second year of competition had a very successful season, losing only one dual meet. There were many outstanding individual and team performances as 14 of 16 school records were broken. Several of these performances were so outstanding that these records may stand for many years. Kevin Kowaleski, Mark Birnbaum, Tom Holsinger, Don Uribe, and Jay Dusek each hold more than one record. It was a fine year for the entire team of fleet footed Panthers.

Track Results 1975

Shields 68	St. Thomas 50	Carrollton 49
St. Charles 64	Shields 60	Carrollton 43
Shields 71	Hemlock 61	
Freeland 75	Shields 57	
Shields 96	Breckenridge 36	

Carrollton Invitational Second Place Trophy
Top Eight Invitational Several 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers

First Semester Yearbook

The first semester yearbook class thought of a theme and organized the yearbook. Sitting: J. Coon, B. Unger. Kneeling: C. Chambers, J. Doepker, L. Oldeck, D. Hanysak, M. Paulus, T. Gifford, T. Northrup. Sitting: T. Ulrich, M. Kwaitkowski, C. Leitz, D. Rottman, Miss Michalski advisor, D. Binder, K. Misekow, C. Maclachlan, J. Gehrls.

The proof sheets are back for inspection.

Second Semester Yearbook

This group worked with layouts and the final tasks of putting together a yearbook. Sitting: S. Sielinski. C. Hak, B. Sikora, C. Leitz, G. Colpean. Kneeling: D. Lail, J. Merlone, J. Stricklin, C. Berry. C. Turner, S. Preslupski, S. Roll. Standing: Miss Michalski, G. Farrand, M. Lynch, J. Loomans, S. Lehay, A. Kubiak, C. Ernest, S. Morningstar, M. Garabelli. T. Ulrich.

Tom Ulrich, photographer.

Our yearbook staff works toward putting memories in our yearbook. We publish sports, activities such as drama, pep club and dances along with many other school happenings. Putting together a yearbook is a good but difficult experience. Miss Michalski has taught the yearbook classes the trade of putting together a yearbook. After learning how and what to do, the yearbook was on its way. Pictures were developed and they were pasted on the layout sheets and the stories were typed. Things got a bit hectic at times, but soon things were rolling right along.

"It is time for a new generation of leadership to cope with new problems and new opportunities. For there is a new world to be won."

John F. Kennedy
July 4, 1960

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To my favorite
Teacher. Have
a nice summer
Cindy Majorski

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